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Talked with Robert Smart who indicated he had just finished discussing the forthcoming hearing with Representative Paul J. Kilday. There will be basically two avenues of approach. The first will deal with the situation of the two NSA defectors. The second will be concerned with the general procedures and systems within the various components to determine what the facts are and if any improvements are needed. For the first purpose, Mr. Burke, General Counsel, DOD, has been notified that for the hearing on 15 September 1960 he will be expected to go into the situation of the two defectors in some detail and he is to bring with him such of the NSA people as are necessary. It is planned that an unclassified statement will be prepared for subsequent release although the discussions themselves will go into classified matters as necessary since the hearing will be in executive In fact, Mr. Smart said that this would be the general procedure and as much as possible would be prepared for release although, when necessary, classified matters will be discussed in executive session. He indicated this would be the case when it came to CIA's turn to discuss its procedures and systems. Under the circumstances Mr. Smart had no suggestions for any possible preparatory work that we might do for tomorrow's hearing.

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referred from the Director's office of a man who says his name is George Lynch and that he is with HCUA. He stated that he had been asked by Mr. Tavenner to request a look at our regulations and directives pertaining to personnel security. He said he wanted to do this on an informal basis and would like to sit down with us and look at the papers. I said there was a problem involved in that all or most of the regulations concerned were classified and I could not agree to release them for an inspection without the Director's approval. He said he understood and that he thought he would not want to see classified material. I said I would check into the classification of the regulations and ask for appropriate guidance from the Director's office and be back in touch with him when we had answers to these points.

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